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Applicant : Nobuhiro TANI

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For : THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE CAPTURING DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 20, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 20, 2005, and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire February 22, 2005 (February 20, 2005 being a Sunday and February 21, 2005 being a Federal holiday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Response.